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In re Application of

Toshinori TAKAHASHI et al.

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For: PLANAR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:
 - a transparent body having a transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;
 - a semi-transparent body having a semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;
 - a diffusion layer, the transparent body and the semi-transparent body being joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween;
 - at least the transparent body, the semi-transparent body and the diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and
 - a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter, wherein the diffusion layer includes a sea-islands structure, the sea-islands structure having a plurality of solid shapes, and the light source comprises a light-emitting diode (LED).